

DAILY READING: TRANSFORMED

God wants to make me more like Jesus. Today I choose to let God transform the way I think. Transform means to change something. He will transform me when I read the Bible every day. I choose to read the Daily Reading every day for one week so I can be more like Jesus. I will read the next Daily Reading the next week and continue this pattern for fifty-two readings. I will make better choices when I let God change my thinking. Today I choose to let God transform my thinking.

DAILY STUDY: TRANSFORMED

DAY 1: Changing the Way I Think—

Romans 12:1-2 (page 1119)

DAY 2: Hiding His Word in My

Heart – Psalm 119:9-11 (page 599)

DAY 3: God's Word Is . . . – Psalm 119:105 (page 601)

DAY 4: Be Flooded With Light – Ephesians 1:18 (page 1162)

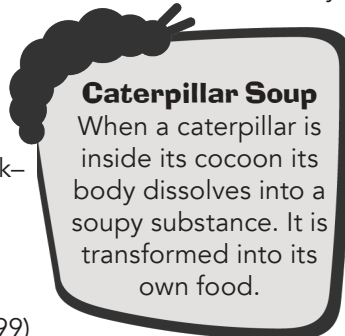
DAY 5: Meditate (*Meditate is a focused way of thinking*

about God's Word) and Prosper (*Prosper means to grow strong*) – Joshua 1:8 (page 213)

DAY 6: Be Like a Tree – Psalm 1:1-3 (page 533)

DAY 7: Change of Heart – 1 Samuel 10:6, 9 (page 276)

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**



ACTIVITY: Cocoon to Butterfly

The process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly is one of nature's great examples of transformation. A caterpillar wraps up in a cocoon and goes through a lot of changes. Then one day a butterfly pushes its way out of the cocoon.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Coffee filter
- Toilet paper roll
- Paints
- Paint brush
- Markers
- Pipe cleaner
- Spring clothespin
- Miniature pom pom balls
- Googly eyes
- Spray bottle
- Glue

STEPS:

1. Paint the outside of the toilet paper roll green and the clothespin yellow. Add two eyes on the clothespin at the end that opens and shuts.
2. Add three or four pom pom balls on the top of the clothespin, using glue, by the eyes. You made your caterpillar body!
3. Smooth out and flatten the coffee filter. Using markers, draw large dots all over the coffee filter. Use a spray bottle of water to mist the dotted coffee filter until the colors run together. Let it dry out.
4. To make the antennae, cut a pipe cleaner in half. Squeeze open the end of the clothespin and put the pipe cleaner in the clothespin. Leave some of it hanging out!
5. Accordion fold the coffee filter. Squeeze open the clothespin again (*don't let the antennae fall out*) and insert the wings, folded, in the clothespin. Carefully unfold the filter to look like wings. Now you have a butterfly!
6. Take your butterfly and carefully fold the wings up to place it in your cocoon (toilet paper roll).

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 12:2

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

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